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By the Lords Juſtices General and General Governors of Ireland,

A PROCLAMATION.

George Armagh. Newport, C. *Hen. Boyle.*

WHEREAS his Majeſty hath ſignified unto us his Royal Pleaſure, That the Parliament of this Kingdom, which now ſtands prorogued to Tueſday the Twenty Fifth Day of Auguſt Inſtant, be further prorogued to Tueſday the Sixth Day of October next; on which Day it is his Majeſty's Pleaſure that they ſhould meet to do Buſineſs; we do therefore publiſh and declare, that the ſaid Parliament be, and accordingly the ſaid Parliament is, hereby further prorogued to Tueſday the Sixth Day of October next; and that the ſame ſhall be then held at Dublin, and ſit for the Diſpatch of Buſineſs: Whereof the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Commons in this preſent Parliament, are to take Notice, and to give their Attendance accordingly.

Given at his Majeſty's Caſtle of Dublin, the 7th Day of Auguſt, 1747.

By their Excellencies Command,
Ja. Belcher.

God ſave the King.

Stockholm, July 31, *O. S.* On Tueſday laſt Baron Korff, the Ruſſian Ambaſſador, being conducted and introduced with the uſual Ceremonies, had an Audience of his Swediſh Majeſty, to whom his Excellency deliver'd his Letters of Revocation as Ambaſſador; and at the ſame Time preſented new Credentials from the Empreſs of Ruſſia, appointing him her Imperial Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary and Miniſter Plenipotentiary at this Court. On Wedneſday laſt Dr. Blackwell, the Scotch Phyſician, who had been ſeveral Months in Confinement here, was carried in a Coach, under a ſtrong Guard, from the Priſon in Town, to the uſual Place of Execution without the South Gate, where he was beheaded, purſuant to the Sentence pronounced upon him by the Commiſſion appointed to try him. He behaved with great Decency and Calmneſs of Mind.

Hague Aug. 22, *N. S.* By our Advices from Bergen-op-Zoom, the Beſieged continue to defend themſelves with Vigour. Though the French have made a Lodgment in a Half-moon called the Half-moon of Zealand, the Garriſon are ſtill in Poſſeſſion of the other End of that Work; and though the Enemy have every Day, ſince their firſt Lodgment, been endeavouring to advance, they have been conſtantly repulſed, and have not made the leaſt Progreſs in that Place. They have got Footing in a Saliant Angle of another Half-moon, called the Half-moon of Utrecht, but the Garriſon is there likewiſe intrench'd, and Maſters of every Thing except the extreme Point of that Work. His Royal Highneſs the Duke has detached 15 Battalions, under the Command of General Chanclos, ten of which are Dutch from the Garriſon of Maeſtricht, and three Auſtrians, one Hanoverians, and one Heſſians, from the main Army, which Corps began their March laſt Night, and will probably join General Swartzenberg in five or ſix Days at fartheſt.

Fluſhing, Aug. 24, *N. S.* The Poſt-maſter here has received a Letter from Tholen, wrote late laſt Night, which mentions, that Orders were juſt given that the Sluices ſhould be opened, in order to throw Water into the Capital Ditch of Bergen, to prevent the Enemy from ſapping the Capital Wall.

Lines of Bergen-op-Zoom, Aug. 23. The 21ſt at Night the Enemy ſprung a Mine, which blew up the Left Flank of the Lunette of Zealand, and broke a large Part of our Gallery; and in the Morning we ſprung a Mine before Cohorn, but what Effect it had is not certain. The Enemy has four Pierreries before Pucelle.

Lines of Bergen op-Zoom, Aug. 23. The Enemy carry on their Works with great Expedition, and have got Lodgments in ſeveral of the Lunettes, but erected no Batteries as yet. They are ſpringing of Mines every Night, and laſt Night

[Price Two-pence.]

Night one broke the main Gallery in two Places.

Flushing, Aug. 25, N. S. We have just heard from Bergen-op-Zoom, that last Night they blew up the Tambour in the Lunette of Zealand; the Reason given for doing which was the Danger of relieving the Posts. The Messenger who brought the above Advice left Bergen-op-Zoom this Morning, and says, that the Firing last Night on both Sides was more terrible than it had ever been, but that the Enemy had gained no Ground; that he left two Streets, viz. The Wouw-Straat and the Hoog-Straat, burning. The Report we received Yesterday, that Orders were given to throw the Water into the Capital Ditch, holds only so far, that every Thing is in Readiness for it, but it will only be done in the last Extremity, that is, when the Besieged are obliged to abandon all the Out-works.

By the principal Officers and Commissioners of his Majesty's Navy.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury having appointed Money for paying of Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 1st of July 1746, to the 31st of December 1746, according to his Majesty's Establishment on that Behalf;

These are to give Notice, that the said Payment will begin to be made at the Treasurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, at Nine of the Clock in the Morning, the following Days, to wit, on Monday the 24th of August 1747, for Captains, Tuesday the 25th for Lieutenants, and Wednesday the 26th for Masters and Surgeons, that all Persons concerned may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the said Half Pay, but also produce Certificates that they have subscribed to the Test, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his present Majesty. And in Case any of the said Officers shall not be able to attend themselves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpose, that the said Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Persons they are employed by. Dated at the Navy Office the 12th of August, 1747.

Chest at Chatham, July 31, 1747.

Whereas at the late General Pay of the Pensioners belonging to the Chest at Chatham, it appeared that John King, Mariner, now residing at or near Portsmouth, one of the Pensioners to the said Chest at 4 l. per Ann. for the Sight of his Left Eye lost on board his Majesty's Ship the Shrewsbury, on the 23d of December 1745. had made Assignments of his Year's Pension ending Lady Day last, being for the Year 1746, to four different Persons, who severally claimed the Money: And that the said John King had also by Letter of Attorney, with a Certificate of his being alive on the 26th Day of March last, authorized a fifth Person to claim the said Year's Pension for and to his the said Pensioner's own Use, in Opposition to the said four several Assignments: This is therefore to give Notice, that the Governors of the said Chest have discontinued the said John King for such his notorious and wicked Fraud and Imposition, from being any longer a Pensioner to the said Chest; and that no more Money will be paid on Account of the said Pension; and that no further Regard is to be had to his Certificate of being a Pensioner to the said Chest.

Hen. Sheafe, *Attorney and Sollicitor to the said Chest.*

N. B. The said John King is about 34 Years of Age, a well set, dark brown Man, his Father's Christian Name Joseph, his Mother's Mary, and was born in the Parish of St. Saviour's Southwark, near London.

South Sea House, London, July 9, 1747.

The Court of Directors of the South Sea Company do hereby give Notice to, and require all Persons having any Draught Notes of Mr. Rowland Rogers, their late Cashier, deceased, drawn on the Bank of England for Account of the said Company, that they do forthwith cause the same to be carried to the Bank for Payment, or in Default thereof they will lose all Benefit of the Deposit made with the said Company for answering the said Draughts if demanded in due Time.

A Quarterly General Court of the Governours of the Bounty of Queen Anne, for the Augmentation of the Maintenance of the poor Clergy, will be held at their Office in Dean's Yard in Westminster, on Monday the 7th Day of September next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Pearl, who were on board at the Taking the Dauphin, a French Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize remaining due to them, at Mr. Long's at the Red Lyon in Deal, on Wednesday the 9th of September 1747: And the Shares of such as remain then undemanded, will be paid at the same Place the second Wednesday in every Month for three Years.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ship Nottingham, who were on board at their taking the Mars French Ship of War, that they may receive their respective Shares of the Produce of the said Prize on board the Nottingham, upon her getting into Plymouth Sound, which will be about the 30th Instant.

Notice is hereby given, that the Officers and Company of his Majesty's Ships the Captain and Princess Louisa, who were on board at the taking of the Achilles Privateer, may receive their respective Shares of the Amount of the Hull and Bounty Money, on Thursday the 3d Day of September next, at the Fountain Tavern at Plymouth: And such Shares as are undemanded after Payment of the Men on board, will be paid at Mr. John Woodbridge's on St. Dunstan's Hill for the Princess Louisa; and the Recalls for the Captain will be at the said Tavern the first Thursday in every Month.

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TO be ſold, purſuant to a Derree of the High Court of Chancery, before Richard Edwards, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, ſundry Eſtates of John Curryer, late of London, Gent. deceaſed, conſiſting of ſeveral Freehold Houſes and Moieties of Houſes in Cornhill, Tower-ſtreet, and the Minories in London, and in King-ſtreet Tower-hill, Duke-ſtreet Spittlefields, and Old-ſtreet in Middleſex, and ſundry Ground Rents: Alſo a Reverſion of Houſes in King-ſtreet Tower-hill, and a Rent-charge out of Houſes there. A Moiety of a Farm at Bray in Berkſhire, and of Houſes at Eaton in Bucks. Several Copyhold Tenements and Marſh-land at Plaſtow in the County of Eſſex. And ſundry Leaſehold Houſes in Miles-lane, the Old Jewry, Pater-Noſter-Row, and Thread-needle-ſtreet, London, St. Olave in Southwark, and in Newcaſtle-Court in Butchers Row in Middleſex. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Chancery-Lane.

PUrſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, the Creditors of John Beresford, late of Aſhley in the County of Wilts, Eſq; deceaſed, are, on or before the 19th Day of November next, to come before William Kinaſton, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, and prove their ſeveral Demands, or, in Default thereof, they will peremptorily be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

WHereas John Mingay, Eſq; deceaſed, late a Priſoner in his Majeſty's Goal the Fleet, in the City of London, was diſcharged therefrom on the 20th Day of February 1737, by vertue of an Act of Parliament made in the 10th Year of his preſent Majeſty, intitled, An Act for the Relief of Inſolvent Debtors, Notice is hereby given, that the Creditors of the ſaid John Mingay intend to meet at Peele's Coffee-houſe near the End of Fetter-lane in Fleet-ſtreet, on Friday the 18th of September next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the ſame Day, to chuſe an Aſſignee or Aſſignees of the ſaid John Mingay's Effects. Enquire for Mr. Howard.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time (for Andrew Wilſon, of Rumſay in the County of Southampton, Linnen Draper and Chapman, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 15th Day of this Inſtant Auguſt: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 3d of October next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time (for Samuel Gibbons of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Stationer, a Bankrupt, to make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects) for 49 Days, to be computed from the 15th of Auguſt Inſtant: This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 3d Day of October next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors may then prove their Debts, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Williams, of Stoke in the County of Suffolk, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 24th and 31ſt of this Inſtant Auguſt, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 29th of September next, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Maurice Hammond, Attorney, in New Inn, London.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded awarded and iſſued forth againſt Charles Trapp, of Cheapſide, London, Mercer, intend to meet on the 22d of September next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a ſecond Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued forth againſt Richard Read, late of the Pariſh of St. Sepulchre, London, Pawnbroker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on Tueſday the 21ſt of October next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

THE Commiſſioners in a Commiſſion of Bankruptcy awarded and iſſued forth againſt Thomas Willoughby, of the City of Briſtol, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 9th of September next, at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Houſe of Joſeph Elliott, Vintner, being the Fountain Tavern, in High-ſtreet, Briſtol, in order to make a Dividend of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate; when and where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to do the ſame, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Dividend.

WHereas the acting Commiſſioners in the Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded againſt Ambroſe Sewell, of the Pariſh of Waltham Holy Croſs, in the County of Eſſex, Victualler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the ſaid Ambroſe Sewell hath in all Things conformed himſelf according to the Directions of the ſeveral Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act paſſed in the fifth Year of his preſent Majeſty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the ſaid Act directs, unleſs Cauſe be ſhewn to the contrary on or before the 8th of September next.

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